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(54) Title: DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR ORAL CARE COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ORGANOSILOXANE REINS USING A REMOVABLE BACKING STRIP

(57) Abstract: Disclosed is a delivery system for delivering an oral care substance to the oral cavity, the delivery system comprising: (a) a removable backing strip having sufficient flexibility so as to be readily conformable to an oral surface when the delivery system is placed thereagainst; and (b) an oral care composition applied to the strip of material such that when the delivery system is placed on the oral surface the oral care composition contacts the oral surface, the oral care composition comprising: (i) an organosiloxane resin; (ii) a rheology modifier; and (iii) at least one oral care substance; wherein the oral care composition remains on the oral surface after the backing strip is removed. Further disclosed are such delivery systems in which the oral care composition further comprises fluid diorganopolysiloxane-based polymers; such compositions may further comprise carriers for solubilizing the organosiloxane resin and the fluid diorganopolysiloxane-based polymers. Still further disclosed are methods of using the delivery systems.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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<p>Applicant THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY</p>		
<p>1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of 6 sheets, including this cover sheet.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).</p> <p>These annexes consist of a total of sheets.</p>		
<p>3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basis of the report II <input type="checkbox"/> Priority III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability IV <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of unity of invention V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement VI <input type="checkbox"/> Certain documents cited VII <input type="checkbox"/> Certain defects in the international application VIII <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certain observations on the international application 		

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EXAMINATION REPORT**

International application No. PCT/US00/18188

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application (*Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17)*):
Description, pages:

1-29 as originally filed

Claims, No.:

1-28 as originally filed

Drawings, sheets:

1/3-3/3 as originally filed

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- contained in the international application in written form.
- filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
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- The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- the description, pages:
- the claims, Nos.:

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the drawings, sheets:

5. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)

6. Additional observations, if necessary:

III. Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

1. The questions whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non-obvious), or to be industrially applicable have not been examined in respect of:

the entire international application.
 claims Nos. 25-28.

because:

the said international application, or the said claims Nos. 25-28 (industrial application) relate to the following subject matter which does not require an international preliminary examination (*specify*):
see separate sheet

the description, claims or drawings (*indicate particular elements below*) or said claims Nos. are so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed (*specify*):

the claims, or said claims Nos. are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed.

no international search-report has been established for the said claims Nos. .

2. A meaningful international preliminary examination cannot be carried out due to the failure of the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing to comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions:

the written form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.

the computer readable form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)

Yes: Claims 1-28

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	No:	Claims
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims 3
	No:	Claims 1-2, 4-28
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims 1-24
	No:	Claims

**2. Citations and explanations
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VIII. Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:
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Re Item III

Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

1. Claims 25-28 relate to subject-matter considered by this Authority to be covered by the provisions of Rule 67.1(iv) PCT, since it encompasses the therapeutical method of treatment (cf. also page 1 of the description). Consequently, no opinion will be formulated with respect to the industrial applicability of the subject-matter of these claims (Article 34(4)(a)(i) PCT).

Re Item V

Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. The following documents have been considered for the establishment of the preliminary examination report:

D1 = WO 98 55079 A

D2 = US 5 427 770 A

D3 = US 4 900 552 A

D4 = US 5 866 630 A

D5 = US 5 401 528 A

D6 = US 5 330 747 A

2. The delivery system claimed in claim 1 is novel over the cited prior art in view of the combination of a) and b) simultaneously in the same system together with the fact that b) comprises a organosiloxane resin. An analogous analysis applies to the delivery system claimed in claim 9 and to the method claims 25 and 27.
3. The feature "wherein the oral care composition remains one on the oral surface after the backing strip is removed" cannot serve for establishing an inventive step since it is not a technical feature of the delivery system but the result to be achieved. Indeed, the problem to be solved by the claimed system and its proposed solution are then identical. The Applicant has not specified in the main claim clear technical features of the system which are responsible for

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achieving the intended result. Hence, the proposed solution cannot be considered to be inventive, since the technical problem has then to be defined in the light of the cited prior art more broadly.

The problem to be solved lies upon the provision of a delivery system for delivering an oral care substance to the oral cavity. The solution proposed by claim 1 relates to an obvious solution in the light of D1 (discloses the backing strip (a)).

The subject-matter of claim 3 can be considered to involve an inventive step since there is no indication in the cited prior art for combining the teachings of D1 with that of D5, D6 for choosing the nature of the composition (b).

4. For the assessment of the present claims 25-28 on the question whether they are industrially applicable, no unified criteria exist in the PCT Contracting States. The patentability can also be dependent upon the formulation of the claims. The EPO, for example, does not recognize as industrially applicable the subject-matter of claims to the use of a compound in medical treatment, but may allow, however, claims to a known compound for first use in medical treatment and the use of such a compound for the manufacture of a medicament for a new medical treatment.

Re Item VIII

Certain observations on the international application

1. The expression "wherein the oral care composition remains one on the oral surface after the backing strip is removed" which has been employed in claims 1, 9, 25, 27 relates to a "result-to-be-achieved". This expression sets unclear limits to the scope claimed, since it does not relate to clear technical features (Article 6 PCT).
2. The methods claimed in claims 25 and 27 lack clarity, since the invention is defined by means of the results-to-be-achieved instead of by the essential technical features of the invention.

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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

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3. Unity of Invention is lacking (see Box II).

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6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

- as suggested by the applicant.
- because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
- because this figure better characterizes the invention.

None of the figures.

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